

that God is just, and will deliver the oppressed. Who can visit in imagination the market places where all these human beings were bought and sold, like sheep and swine, and hear the wailings of separated husbands and wives, parents and children, brothers and sisters,—see their farewell embraces—and bursting grief, and not sympathize with bleeding humanity.—*The Witness.*

RELIGIOUS SUMMARY.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF MICHIGAN convened and organized at the Baptist Chapel in Detroit, August 21st. R. Powell, President; John Booth and J. Mitchell, Clerks. The session continued two days. The following are the principal articles of the Constitution:—

ARTICLE I.—The name of the Association shall be "The Baptist Convention of the State of Michigan."

ART. II.—The design of this Convention shall be to carry out the commission of Christ, in giving the Gospel to every creature, by multiplying and circulating copies of the Holy Scriptures, aiding Home and Foreign Missions, encouraging Sabbath School Instruction, promoting the circulation of Religious Tracts, and the cause of education, especially that of the rising ministry.

ART. III.—The objects contemplated in the last article shall be classed in the following order: Bible Efforts, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Education, General Benevolence, and each of the foregoing objects respectively shall be assigned to a specific committee appointed by the board of managers, which shall be called an *Executive Committee*, and which shall make a report of its doings at each meeting of the board.

ART. IV.—The convention shall consist of those only who subscribe to this constitution, and pay one dollar annually to its funds.

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.—At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the A. & F. Bible Society, held in Oliver street, on Wednesday, Oct. 5th, 1835, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the sum of *Five Thousand Dollars* be appropriated and paid to the Baptist General Convention of the United States for Foreign Missions, to aid them in printing and circulating versions of the Sacred Scriptures made by missionaries under their patronage.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to remit to Heman Lincoln, Esq., Boston, Five Thousand Dollars, in accordance with the preceding resolution.—*American Baptist.*

SAILING OF THE MISSIONARIES.—The missionaries who were to have sailed on Saturday, in consequence of the storm, did not depart until Monday morning. Their names and places of nativity are as follows:—

Rev. Miles Bronson, Norway, Herkimer Co. N. Y.; Mrs. Ruth Montague Lucas Bronson, Madison Co. N. Y.; Rev. Jacob Thomas, Elbridge, Onondaga Co. N. Y.; Mrs. Sarah Maria Wilsey Thomas, Wilkesville, Tioga Co. N. Y.; Rev. Levi Hall, Stafford, Conn.; Mrs. Catherine B. Morse Hall, Southbridge, Mass.

Messrs. Thomas and Bronson, are destined to the station among the Telingias, in the Presidency of Madras. They embarked in the Birque Rosabella, Capt Benjamin G. Green. The Rosabella will land printing materials, &c. at the port of Arrah, in Burmah;—then to, and land the Missionaries, at Calcutta.

The morning was delightfully pleasant, with a fair wind. At 10 o'clock, members of the Board, with the missionaries and a large number of friends being on board, Rev. Dr. Sharp proposed that we sing the hymn commencing,

"Blest be the tie that binds,"—which was accordingly done; after which Rev. Mr. Stow led in prayer; and a little before 11 o'clock, the Rosabella was loaded from her fastenings and with a fine breeze bore off her precious cargo. The Board shipped in this vessel about 2000 reams of paper, three presses, &c. &c. The whole amount of disbursement required for their embarkation exceeded \$12,000.

The Rosabella were the **BETHEL FLAG**, which we hope may soon be hoisted on every craft that floats upon the "mighty waters." Her captain and first-mate are both pious men.—*Christian Watchman.*

Receipts by the American Baptist Home Mission Society, during the month ending 1st October, 1836.

Youth's Baptist Domestic Mission Society of Brooklyn, by T. W. Waterman, Treasurer,	\$100 00
Massachusetts State Convention, by Wm. D. Ticknor, Treasurer,	100 00
Collections in Maine, Luther Crawford, Sec'y,	123 34
Ans. Conant, Treasurer of Vermont Baptist Convention, per H. A. Wilcox,	79 28
Baptist Church, North Providence, R. I., to constitute Mr. Joseph Smith a life member,	40 00
R. N. MARTIN,	
Treas. Am. Bap. Home M. Society, New York, 8th Oct. 1836.	

ORDINATIONS.—August 10, as pastor of the Lowell church, Lewis Co. N. Y. brother Orin Wilbur. Sermon, by brother T. A. Warner.

At Parishville, St. Lawrence Co. N. Y. May 19, Brother Gratton Brond. Sermon, by brother C. Haven, from 2 Cor. 2: 16.

At Philadelphia, 5th Inst. Mr. Tucker, pastor elect of the Baptist church in Milesburg, Pa. Sermon by brother Babcock.—*American Baptist.*

LEGISLATIVE.

(Condensed from the State Journal.)

SATURDAY, Oct. 15.

SENATE.—The President called to order. Prayer by the Chaplain.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance, Hammond, Steele, Van Sicklan.

On Judiciary, Briggs, Hebard, Hubbel.

On Claims, Pierpont, Converse, Howe.

On Agriculture, Sheldon, Watson, Bell.

On Manufactures, Henry, Waterman, Miller.

On Elections, White, Gates, Barnes.

On Rules, Briggs, White, Merrill.

On Military Affairs, Phelps, Merrill, Tenney.

On Roads and Canals, Young, Ranney, Kinsman.

On Banks, Porter, White, Howe.

On Land Tax, Smilie, Beckwith, Gates.

COMMITTEE TO REPORT JOINT RULES.

Tracy and Foot, on the part of the House; Pierpont and Porter, on the part of the Senate.

HOUSE.—The Chair announced the appointment of the following Committees:

To canvass votes for members of Congress.

First District.—Sergeant, Field of Wilmington, Morgan, Pierce, Wood.

Second District.—Conant, Brewster, Beman, Smith of Monkton, May.

Third District.—Marcy, Partridge, Fullerton, Selbins, Hatch.

Fourth District.—Sawyer, Miles, Beach, Judson, Deo.

Fifth District.—Dewey, Fairbanks, Putnam, Hall of Groton, and Scott.

On Committee to report rules for the House.

Smith of St. Albans, Tracy and Foot.

On Committee to report on unfinished business.—Hale, Chipman, and Adams of Grand Isle.

The Senate came in, and both Houses proceeded in joint committee to elect Judges of the Supreme Court.

Senator Pierpont nominated Hon. Charles K. Williams for Chief Justice; whereupon he was elected unanimously.

Senator Howe nominated as 1st Assistant Justice, Hon. Stephen Royce, whereupon he was unanimously elected.

Mr. Howe nominated Hon. Samuel S. Phelps, as 2d Assistant Justice, and he was unanimously elected.

Mr. Peck nominated Hon. Jacob Colamer as 3d Assistant Justice, whereupon he was unanimously elected.

Senator Hebard, nominated Hon. I. F. Redfield as 4th Assistant Justice, and he was also unanimously elected.

A memorial was read from sundry inhabitants of Thetford, against granting licenses for the sale of Ardent Spirits.—Referred to a select committee of 14, one from each county.

Mr. Foot introduced a resolution, that the Senate have the same power that the Council formerly had to elect a Librarian. Adopted.

For Assistant Clerk, on balloting the vote stood as follows: J. L. Buck, 117; D. P. Thompson 90, Scattering 1.

Mr. Whitney introduced a report of the Trustees of the Asylum for the Insane, and after some discussion it was referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Eaton introduced a bill to incorporate the Enosburgh Beet Root Sugar Manufactory, which was referred to a committee on manufactures.

2 o'clock, P. M.

HOUSE.—Committee on the report of the Asylum for the Insane, Whitney, Needham of Bristol, and Fairbanks.

The memorial of Laban Jones and others against licensing the sale of ardent spirits, was received and referred to the committee of fourteen appointed in the forenoon. A report to the same effect was read from the inhabitants of Brownington and another from the inhabitants of Putney, and referred to the same Committee.

MONDAY, Oct. 17.

SENATE.—Resolutions. By Mr. White that a committee of one Senator from each congressional district, to join from the house, be appointed to canvass the votes for Members of Congress.

Mr. Pierpont offered an amendment which was accepted by Mr. W. The resolution passed.

Committee to canvass the votes for Members of Congress.—1st District, Mr. White, 2d Mr. Hammond, 3d Mr. Phelps, 4th Mr. Van Sicklan, 5th Mr. Waterman.

Mr. Converse introduced a bill, making habitual drunkenness, among the offences good cause with the Judges of the Supreme Court for granting bills of divorce. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The bill, introduced by Mr. Porter, incorporating the Black River Card company, authorizing a joint stock of \$50,000 for the purposes of the company in the manufacture of machine and hand cards, was read and referred to the committee on manufactures.

HOUSE.—Prayer by Mr. Kellogg.

The engrossed bill, directing the mode of electing U. S. Senators, was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Foot, the several subjects of the Governor's Message were referred to the appropriate committees; the portion relative to the surplus was referred to a select committee of one from each county.

Mr. Foot introduced a resolution, instructing the committee on education to inquire into the expediency of a geological and topographical survey of the state; agreed to.—Adj.

SENATE.—2 o'clock, P. M.—Mr. Howe introduced a resolution raising a committee to designate the rooms to be occupied by committees of both houses; passed.

Howe, White and Young were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Converse introduced a resolution, instructing the committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of providing

by law for certain cases of disagreement of opinion among the Judges of the supreme court in this state. Resolution passed, and the Senate adj.

HOUSE.—The petition of inhabitants of Granby, was referred to the select committee on the subject of licensing the sale of spirits.

A message was received from the Senate of its concurrence in the bill regulating the election of U. S. Senators.

TUESDAY, Oct. 18.

SENATE.—Mr. Bell introduced a resolution, instructing the committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the annual reports from the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts in the Treasury department, Bank commissioners, and Superintendent of State Prison be made, through the Governor, to both branches of the legislature. Passed and referred to the committee on the Judiciary, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Young introduced a resolution, asking for inquiries as to the importance of providing for the protection of minors in manufacturing establishments; passed and referred to the committee on manufactures.

RULES IN CASES OF CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

1. The testimony to be used before the Committee on Elections of the Senate, when a Senator's election is contested, shall be taken in depositions in the manner and form provided in an act entitled "an act in relation to contested elections," passed Nov. 5, 1834, with such alterations as will make it applicable to a Senator instead of a member of the House of Representatives, and also that the application for a citation as provided in the second section of said act, shall be made within twelve days after the votes for Senators are canvassed by the Clerk or Sheriff in the county in which the election is made.

2. Memorials, remonstrances and returns made by returning officers to be used in cases of contested elections; and depositions taken as before provided for, shall be filed with the Secretary of the Senate, on the first day of the session of the General Assembly and be referred to the Committee on Elections, whose duty it shall be to report thereon within six days from the commencement of the session.

3. No evidence shall be heard by said Committee except such as shall be taken and filed in the manner above said, and records of Courts duly authenticated.

Mr. Merrill, after explanatory remarks, introduced a bill, in amendment of an act directing the mode of election of Governor, &c. The bill was read the first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Pierpont, referred to a select committee of three, to be appointed by the President.

This bill proposes important alterations in the existing law upon the subject. It contemplates the opening of the polls at 10 A. M. instead of 1 P. M. and extends the time for balloting from two to four hours, with the view, as Mr. M. remarked, to enjoy daylight instead of darkness, for the discharge of the important duties of freemen, and especially to accommodate elderly and infirm people, in the enjoyment of their sacred rights. Other important provisions of the bill will be noticed on its further progress.

HOUSE.—Prayer by Mr. Kelley. Resolutions. By Mr. Bacon, inquiring into the expediency of exempting stock of mechanics from taxation.—adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tracy, a memorial against the establishment of monasteries in this State, was referred to a select committee of three; and a memorial from sundry freemen of this State on the Subject was referred to the same committee.

A number of memorials for prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits were presented, one read on motion of Mr. Fitch, and referred to the select committee on the subject.

SENATE. 2 o'clock, P. M.—Select committee on the bill providing for the mode of Electing Governor, &c. Merrill, Pierpont and Young.

Mr. Hammond offered a bill, incorporating the Green Mountain Iron Company at Brandon. Read and referred to the committee on manufactures.

The Clerk of the House informed the Senate that the house had concurred in the resolution for designating joint committee rooms, by the appointment of a committee on its part, for that purpose.

HOUSE.—The following committees were announced:

On the Surplus Revenue.—Foot, Nash, Hurman, Adams, Dewey of G. Fairbanks, Peck, Sanford, Hale, Haggood, May of V. Sargent and Judson.

On Expenditures for State House.—Fitch, Conant, Nash, Richmond of D. May of Westminster.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 19.

SENATE.—Mr. Pierpont introduced a bill, to incorporate the Castleton manufacturing company, with a capital of \$250,000 for the manufacture of woollen goods and the manufacture of iron; passed, and referred to the committee on manufactures.

Mr. Pierpont introduced a bill, to incorporate the Rutland railroad bank, to be located at Rutland, with a capital stock of \$250,000; the books for subscription to be opened within one year. Read first time and referred to committee on banks.

Mr. Young introduced a bill, providing against the interference of foreigners in elections. Read and referred to the select committee raised on the bill providing for the election of Governor and other state officers.

The bill directing what shall be deemed a legal settlement was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hebard reported the bill relating to jails and jailers, with proposals of amendment from the committee, allowing two dollars per week for boarding 121 one in

jail from the first of December to the first of April, and \$1.50 per week the remainder of the year. The Senate, as in committee of the whole, considered the bill, when Mr. Bell moved an amendment by adding a proviso that the bill take immediate effect upon its passage. Amendment adopted. Ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning.

HOUSE.—The Speaker announced the following committees:

On Weights and Measures.—Messrs. Conant, Brewster, Hall of Groton.

On the License Laws.—Messrs. Fitch, Canfield, Burgess, Kellogg, Edson, Brewster, Sanford, Fairbanks, Eaton, Richmond of D. Howe of Lunenburg, Adams of G. L. Carly.

Bills introduced.—By Mr. Curtis, to prevent the spread of infectious diseases among sheep, referred to committee on agriculture. By Mr. Allen, to abolish imprisonment for debt, referred to committee on insolvency.

2 o'clock, P. M.

SENATE.—Mr. Briggs introduced a bill, providing for the appointment of a reporter of the decisions of the supreme court, and the publication of the reports; allowing the reporter a salary of \$600 and the proceeds of sales of reports, after supplying the state with a definite number at his expense. Read and referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Young introduced a resolution, instructing the committee on education to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for permanent medicinal monuments in the several counties in the State, to ascertain the test and declination of the compass needle; and also to provide for a more accurate mode of surveying, by requiring some test of qualifications of surveyors and their compasses, to report by bill or otherwise. Passed, and referred to the committee on education.

HOUSE.—Committees:

On State Library. Messrs. Peck, Eaton, Pierce.

On the subject of monasteries. Messrs. Smith of St. A. Smith of Cavendish, Shearer.

Persons referred. Of citizens of Ferrisburgh and Weybridge and of the Vt. Temperance Society, to the committee on license.

A message was received from the Governor, that he had approved the bill regulating the election of U. S. Senators.

The bill to alter the name of Putnam was passed.

Mr. Dewey called up the resolution fixing a time to elect a U. S. Senator;—Friday next, 10 o'clock, A. M. was fixed upon and the resolution passed.

THURSDAY, Oct. 20.

SENATE.—Mr. Hebard introduced a bill, incorporating the Tanglebury manufacturing company, for the manufacture of cotton and woollen goods. Read the first and second time and referred to the committee on manufactures.

HOUSE.—Prayer by Rev. Mr. Kellogg. Resolutions. By Mr. Field of W., instructing the judiciary committee to inquire into the expediency of a law to prevent frauds, losses, &c. from manufacturing corporations.—adopted; by Mr. Richmond of B., instructing the committee on State Prison reports, to inquire into the subject of the compensation for labor of state prisoners.—adopted.

2 o'clock, P. M.

The Superintendent of State House made report, which was referred, with accompanying documents, to the select committee on the subject. (The whole amount drawn from the Treasury is \$100,830.62, of which is expended \$37,985.53; and no debts of any consequence outstanding.)

FRIDAY, Oct. 21.

SENATE. Mr. Bell introduced a bill directing the Treasurer to pay Silas H. Jenison 750 dollars for services as Governor the last year. Read the first and second time, and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Grandy introduced a resolution, instructing our Senators, and requesting our Representatives in Congress to use their influence to procure the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Pierpont called up the bill to incorporate the Rutland railroad bank.

Mr. Sheldon called for a statement of facts in relation to the bill.

Mr. Pierpont stated that the fact was known that a bank had been in successful operation at Rutland for ten or twelve years, doing good business; its charter expires in four years; the object was to incorporate a new bank, on condition that its stockholders shall take an equal amount of the Rutland and Whitehall railroad company and expend 100,000 in its construction. The President and directors of Rutland Bank are in favor of the passage of the bill; and, if passed, would make no application for a renewal of their charter.

On motion of Mr. Pierpont the bill was laid upon the table.

HOUSE. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Kelley. Committee on petition of 323 citizens of Starksborough: Messrs. Converse, Carpenter of F. Ellsworth, Stevens of P. Pierce.

SENATE. Mr. Pierpont from the committee on claims, to whom was referred the bill to pay the Governor \$750, reported the same with a proposal of amendment by erasing \$750 and inserting \$613.88.—amendment adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

HOUSE. Petitions referred. Of citizens of Granville, N. Y. for a bank at Pouthney, to committee on banks. Of R. T. Robinson and 129 others, to committee on petition for instructions relative to slavery.

The Governor, by message, announced the resignation of Maj. Gen. Mills Day, of the 1st division, and of Brig. Gen. Barzillai Davenport, 2d brigade, 2d division

TEMPERANCE.

Ladies of Vermont! Lose no time. Give the competent powers no rest, until they dash the poison from the lips and the hands of your husbands and children, your fathers and brothers. Speak, and you will be heard. To the Hon. General Assembly of the State of Vermont now in session.

The undersigned ladies of —, in this State, respectfully represent,

That the use of intoxicating drinks is in our opinion one of the greatest evils at present existing in our land, and as such, calls for legislative action. It is now clearly established by facts ascertained by actual examination, that it is the immediate cause of more than three fourths of the crime and poverty of our land. Banish it from among us and our poor houses would be in a great degree depopulated, the dockets of our courts would be rarely stained by the record of a criminal action, and the community would be more happy, prosperous and virtuous.

Intemperance is the immediate offspring of the system licensing the sale of intoxicating drinks. Let the sale be stopped, and the evils arising from drinking will be done away. But so long as the system is continued of licensing men to scatter this dreadful poison in the community, so long will all efforts to extinguish the vice be unavailing. The experience of our forefathers proves that the sale of ardent spirits is not necessary to the well-being of society. The same thing is also manifest from the fact that in whole counties in Massachusetts not a place can be found where its sale is licensed by law, and yet no where can there be found more prosperous and happy communities, and at no period have there been so few actions in their courts of law. Your petitioners would therefore respectfully pray your honorable body to take such measures as your wisdom may dictate to suppress this evil.

Should it be said that we have overstepped the bounds of female propriety in thus addressing you on this subject, we ask in reply, have we no interest in the preservation of those institutions of society which are the glory of our land, and which intemperance assuredly will subvert? Shall we not be permitted to lift up our voices to the constituted guardians of public virtue, happiness, and morals, and beseech them to stay the progress of an evil which is yearly sweeping away thousands of husbands, brothers and sons? Shall we sit in unconcerned silence while a vice is abroad which destroys domestic peace and happiness? Shall we be idle spectators while our husbands and sons are girding on the harness and addressing themselves to the work of tilling our land from a more desperate and destructive foe than our fathers of the Revolution were called to meet? So thought not the honored matrons of the Revolution. They felt that all their interests were at stake in a conflict while their husbands and sons were fighting for their lives and fortunes, and to protect their domestic firesides from a ruthless foe. They nobly seconded their efforts, and posterity has sanctioned their course.

While, therefore, we cheerfully leave to the constituted legislators of our State the task of deciding what measures shall be taken, we cannot refrain from lifting up our voices in their ears, with the earnest prayer that they will do something to arrest this evil in our State. Set the glorious example of refusing to license so enormous an evil as the sale of intoxicating drinks, and your children will rise up and call you blessed.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRUIT OF MUSTER.—One boy was killed in Gorham, at the officers' glorification day, on Thursday last. He was crushed by the horse of some brave colonel, who was so fired with glory and battle array, that men, women and children were lost sight of in his speed to victory and honor! Truly, foolishness is bound up in the hearts of our military officers, and these sapient legislators, who frame such cruel, oppressive and tyrannical laws.—*Journal of Reform.*

TEXAS.—General Houston elected President. The latest news from Texas, via New-Orleans, is that the election of civil officers took place on the 5th of the present month, and resulted in the choice of General Samuel Houston for President, and M. B. Lamar for Vice President. No information has been received how the votes stood for admission into the Union of the United States of North America.

The Texan army has encamped at Garcite, near Matagorda Bay. It is now 3,000 strong.

THAMES TUNNEL COMPANY. A special meeting of the proprietors was held on the 7th of September. The chairman stated that the engineer had advanced 60 feet farther under the river since the introduction of the new shield, making upward 700 feet in the whole. The success of the undertaking was placed beyond a doubt, as there was good hard ground to proceed with the work. When it was considered that, in order to proceed with the work, they had to use a machine weighing 140 tons, propelled under a pressure of 3,000 tons under the bed of the Thames, it was not desirable to proceed so rapidly, but on the contrary, that every step taken should be regulated with care and caution.

THE HARVEST. The wheat and oat crops this year are very promising, and the present week, which may be considered as the most important week in the year for gathering in the crops in the southern parts of the north of England, has been, on the whole, favorable harvest weather, though Tuesday was a tremendous day of rain.

Another "Augean Stable Cleaned." The Lion Theatre, at Providence, R. I. was recently consumed by fire.

POSTSCRIPT.

We stop the press to say, that the last mail brings us intelligence from Mr. Barrett of Brookline, the father of the lost son, saying that the son has written home, informing his friends that he is well.

DIED.

At Mt. Clemens, Michigan, on the 16th ult., Mrs. Harriet S. Keyes, wife of Mr. Julius Keyes, in the 35th year of her age.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS.

Daniel Platt	\$2.00	M. Flint	\$2.00
John Williams	1.50	D. M. Crane	2.25
Harvey Tower	1.50	Thomas Lawton	2.00
Martin Allen	2.00	George Lawton	2.00
William Branch	.50	S. Davison	.50
Asshel Murray	1.00	D. Larnard	2.00
J. H. Green	4.00	M. Bartolomew	2.00
D. E. Rust	2.00	Lyman Hinkley	2.00
J. H. Walden	1.00	J. P. Huntington	1.00
Webster & Andrews	.75	E. Mitchell	1.25
D. S. Inglesby	2.50	Bixby & Taylor	.25
H. Howe	2.00	Caleb Hendrick	2.00
S. C. Nourse	2.00	O. T. Shattuck	